

ENRAGED AT CASTRO

DUTCH IN VIOLENT DEMONSTRATION AT WILLEMSTAD.

Venezuelan Delivers Humble Apology to Hooting Crowd, While Members of His Family Are Forced to Play the Dutch National Hymn.

The relations between Venezuela and the island of Curacao are strained to the breaking point. Following a long series of what the residents of Curacao regard as antagonistic actions on the part of President Castro directed against themselves and the Dutch government mobs gathered in Willemstad Saturday night and Sunday and expressed their resentment in an attack on the home of a Venezuelan who had published statements derogatory to the residents of the island. They surrounded the German consulate, where the Venezuelan consul had taken refuge, and compelled the ordering out of troops so that the consul might be protected from injury. The demonstration before the residence of the Venezuelan consul, Senor Lopez, occurred Saturday night and although no actual attack was made it is said that two shots were fired from the consul's house, no one being injured. Prior to this, at about 10 o'clock at night, a mob numbering about 1,000 gathered in front of the dwelling of a Venezuelan resident who, it is alleged, had insulted Curacao in Venezuelan papers. They broke down the doors with stones, and, seizing the man, compelled him to sign a paper which set forth an apology for the publication of the statements with which he was charged. The leaders of the populace also forced him to make a public apology from the balcony of the home, while the crowd below hooted in accompaniment. Furthermore, members of the man's family were compelled to play the Dutch national hymn while the people below shouted "Down with Castro! Long may Wilhelmina live!" The police were unable to cope with the demonstrators, and their efforts in this direction were somewhat feeble. No bodily harm was done to anyone, but the shouting and cheering continued for a time and then a procession was formed and a march made on the consul's house.

ENJOIN INCREASED RATES.

Threatened Action Begun by Shippers of Georgia.

On application of the Macon Grocery company and other mercantile corporations of the state of Georgia, Judge Speer, of the United States court, has granted a preliminary injunction restraining the Atlantic Railroad company, the Louisville and Nashville, the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific from putting into effect the increased rates on shipments of staple products from western to southern points which the railroads have given notice to the interstate commerce commission will take effect Aug. 1. Judge Speer will hear arguments on the application on July 29 at Mt. Airy, Ga. The increase, if carried into effect, the petition alleges, will cost the shippers and purchasers in Georgia from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 annually. Although a preliminary injunction was granted, the defendant carriers will be given a hearing several days before the rates are to take effect.

OLD TIME LAND BOOM.

Wild Scramble for Choice Oklahoma Tracts Starts at Midnight.

At midnight Sunday the law removing the government restrictions on 9,000,000 acres of Indian lands in eastern Oklahoma went into effect. Every real estate office in that part of the new state was crowded with anxious buyers and sellers of land, money was changing hands by the hundreds of thousands, agents were busy corralling the allottees that had been in practical captivity during the past few days, leases were being taken on land that was not bought and actual cash was being passed from hand to hand, making the night one of the most exciting in years in Oklahoma. The removal means 9,000,000 of the 20,000,000 acres of Indian lands in forty counties of eastern Oklahoma which was formerly Indian Territory becomes salable.

Three Persons Drowned.

Three persons were drowned by the capsizing of a canoe near Milwaukee late Saturday night.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Beeves, \$6.25 @ 7.25. Top hogs, \$6.25.

Dr. Flint Killed by Auto.

Dr. Carlton Flint, a prominent physician of New York, who was knocked down by a speeding automobile at Seabright, N. J., died Sunday. Dr. Flint was prominent at the Thaw trials.

Oats Corner Broken.

A "natural corner" in oats came to a sudden end Saturday when the July delivery dropped six cents per bushel on the board of trade in Chicago.

LAST WORD TO ROADS.

Shippers Give Ultimatum on Rate Increase Issue.

The \$1,000,000,000 shippers' combine, formed to resist an advance in railroad rates, has sent an ultimatum to the railroads. Unless the railroads agree to hold the proposed increase in rates in abeyance until their reasonableness or unreasonableness can be passed upon by the interstate commerce commission the shippers will appeal to the courts. It is practically stated in so many words that the shippers will seek to enjoin the railroads from putting the proposed advance in rates into effect.

The shippers refuse to consent to the railroads putting the new rates into effect, leaving the interstate commerce commission to pass upon them after they are in force. The railroads must get the approval of the commerce commission first or the shippers will fight.

In order to give the railroads one more chance the shippers will invite the presidents of all the railroads north of the Ohio river and west of the Mississippi to a conference in Chicago in the near future. Upon the result of this conference depends the greatest battle between the railroads and shippers ever waged in this country. The decision to invite the railroad presidents to a final conference before appealing to the courts was taken at a meeting of the committee of eighteen appointed at the shippers' conference last May. Of the eighteen members, fourteen were present.

BIG VICTORY FOR AMERICANS.

Awarded First Place in Great Marathon Race at London.

Dorando, of Italy, who finished first in the Marathon, collapsed 200 yards from the finish. He struggled to his feet and tried to cover the remaining distance, but was soon down again. He could not continue. His collapse was complete and the officials practically carried him to the finish. Hayes, American, came in second without any assistance whatever. The Italian flag was raised over the staff in the center of the arena, denoting an Italian victory. The Italian spectators showed a great degree of excitement. Dorando was carried from the arena on a stretcher. The Americans entered a protest against the assistance rendered Dorando at the finish was upheld. Every person on the press stand at the stadium, when the Marathon was finished, saw the officials pick up the Italian and carry him for a distance of several feet. Hayes finished two minutes later without any assistance.

Heffron, South Africa, finished third and Forshaw, Missouri Athletic club, fourth.

DISASTER IN BIG TUNNEL.

Workmen Bore Into a Subterranean Lake.

There was a frightful accident Friday in Loetschberg tunnel in the Bernese Alps, Switzerland, which resulted in the death of twenty-five Italian workmen. The men were drilling inside the tunnel. Without warning their tools pierced a wall that separated them from a subterranean river or lake, the existence of which was not known. The wall gave way with a crash and a torrent of water and mud rushed into the tunnel and filled it. All the workmen were drowned.

THREE KILLED IN A STORM.

Half Hundred More Injured in Camp on the Gettysburg Field.

An all night search throughout Camp Hayes, where 10,000 men of the National Guard of Pennsylvania are in camp, which Thursday night was visited by a terrible electrical wind storm, shows three soldiers were struck dead by lightning, and nearly half a hundred other persons injured by electrical bolts or otherwise hurt. It was probably the wildest night the historic battleground has experienced since the memorable July days of 1863.

Ten to Twenty Perish.

The steamer Bakkelaget, of Christiania, engaged in the local passenger trade, was in a collision with the steamer Goteborg. She was cut through amidships and sank in a few moments. From ten to twenty of the Bakkelaget's passengers are believed to have been drowned.

Kansas Banker Convicted.

After being out two days and two nights the jury in the case of Edward Bockemuhl, president of the defunct bank of Ellinwood, Kan., found the defendant guilty on one count charging him with receiving deposits after the limit of thirty days. Sentence was deferred.

Funeral of Bishop Potter.

The funeral of the late Bishop Henry Codman Potter, seventh Protestant bishop of the diocese of New York, was held in Cooperstown, N. Y., Friday morning. The services were in Christ church, in which James Fenimore Cooper worshipped in his lifetime.

Necktie Causes Seaman's Death.

Joseph J. Henry, an ordinary seaman on the Mississippi, was killed during a gun drill at Newport, R. I. Henry's necktie caught in the training cogs of a gun and he was drawn into the machinery.

Fire at Leonard, N. D.

Fire at Leonard, twenty miles from Fargo, N. D., did damage to the extent of \$75,000. Four buildings were destroyed with their contents.

NO REST FOR OCTOPUS.

Roosevelt Promptly Resumes Trail of Oil Company.

President Roosevelt has announced in unmistakable terms the determination of the administration to proceed with the prosecution of the Standard Oil case, despite the decision adverse to the government handed down by the United States court of appeals.

This decision, the president thinks, in no way makes known his decision to cease the action to be brought again before the courts in such shape, if possible, as to prevent technicalities interfering with a decision based upon the actual issues involved.

The statement in the matter made public by Secretary Loeb is as follows:

"The president has directed the attorney general to immediately take steps for the retrial of the Standard Oil case. The reversal of the decision of the lower court does not in any shape or way touch the merits of the case except insofar as the size of the fine is concerned.

"There is absolutely no question of the guilt of the defendants or of the exceptionally grave character of the offense. The president would regard it as a gross miscarriage of justice if through any technicalities of any kind the defendant escaped the punishment which would have unquestionably been meted out to any weaker defendant who had been found guilty of such offenses.

"The president will do everything in his power to prevent any such miscarriage of justice. With this purpose in view the president has directed the attorney general to bring into consultation Frank B. Kellogg in the matter and to do everything possible to bring the offenders to justice."

BLOODY TRAIL IN BOSTON.

Outlaws Killed Two and Wounded Dozen More.

At daylight Thursday morning a man supposed to be one of the bandits who had terrorized the Jamaica Plains district, near Boston, was shot and killed while in ambush in the Forest Hills cemetery. His body literally was riddled with bullets from the revolvers of the policemen.

About daybreak the officers, who had been guarding a cemetery to prevent the outlaws' escape, were given an order to advance toward the center of the cemetery. Scarcely a quarter of an hour later a man sprang up in front of the officers at the south side of the cemetery and started off on a run. After a long chase he took refuge in a bit of shrubbery and made his final stand. He was immediately surrounded by policemen, who poured revolver shots into the brush, which riddled the desperado's body.

Shortly afterwards a second man was captured, but doubt arising as to his identity the officers continued to search for a third man.

GREAT SWINDLE IS CHARGED.

Promoters Aligned to Have Made Millions.

The federal grand jury of Chicago, Thursday returned indictments against twenty-nine mail order houses whose illegal profits are alleged to have been between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 for using the mails to defraud; twenty-eight indictments in the crusade against the "white slave" traffic, and ten indictments against the Illinois Central and Rock Island roads for issuing passes to fruit shippers.

Among the indictments charging illegal use of the mails was a joint bill against Birch F. Thomas and Edward Rhodus, promoters of alleged fraudulent operations in the Central Life Securities, Republic Life Insurance and Merchants Finance companies and a number of other concerns said to have been used for swindling operations.

Gans-Nelson Mill Off.

The Gans-Nelson mill scheduled for labor day at Ely, Nev., has been called off by the promoter, "Tex" Richard, who says he is unable to make satisfactory arrangements with the railroads for rates from Utah and California points. He will lose his \$1,000 forfeit.

Many Facing Starvation.

Alderman John Shattuck, of Lake Charles, La., returned Thursday from a tour of the flooded district along the Red river and declared conditions there were pitiable. Practically every vestige of anything with which to sustain life has been swept away and in numerous instances people are facing starvation.

Officer Killed by Tramps.

In a hand to hand battle with a gang of tramps whom the police were attempting to arrest Charles Kane, of Middletown, N. Y., who had been called upon by the police to assist them, was so severely beaten that he died a few minutes later. The tramps escaped.

Ratifies Arbitration Treaty.

Counselor Matsui, of the Japanese embassy, Thursday informed Acting Secretary Bacon, of the state department, that the emperor had ratified the arbitration treaty between the United States and Japan.

Count for Mrs. Stetson.

Mrs. Sarah Stetson, widow of the late millionaire hat manufacturer, John B. Stetson, was married to Count Santa Eulalia, of Portugal, by Monsignor Turner, chancellor of the archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Founded Humane Society.

John G. Shortel, founder of the American Humane association, died at his home at Winnetka, Ill., Thursday, aged 70 years.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS INTERESTING HAPPENINGS From Day to Day Condensed FOR OUR BUSY READERS

JOE WARREN WANTS PAROLE.

Boy Implicated in Launston Murder Applies to Governor.

Joe Warren, convicted with Jay O'Hearn, Leo Angus and Raymond Nelson, of having murdered Nels Launston, a saloon keeper on Cuming street in Omaha in 1906, has applied to the governor for a parole. The prisoner's grandfather, Col. J. E. West, appeared for him, and made a strong plea to the governor. The governor listened attentively to the reasons for the asking for the parole and took the matter under advisement.

Warren has been in the prison less than two years and unless the sentence is commuted he could not be paroled until he has served three years, the minimum. Col. West told Gov. Shields that if he would parole Warren he would give him a home on his 600-acre ranch near Bushville. Warren's mother and brother are now on the ranch and Col. West's proposition was to give the prisoner a home there and to turn over the tract of land to him and his brother, when the brother has attained his majority.

Warren told the governor that while in prison he acquired the "dope" habit, a prisoner by the name of Gould, who has since served out his time, selling the morphine to the other prisoners for \$2. Warren was unable to tell where Gould secured the morphine. He says he has cured himself of the morphine habit and does not crave for it now.

JEALOUS FARMER SHOTS WIFE.

Helps Dress Her Wounds and Then Gives Himself Up.

Johnson Teten, a young farmer, living near Taberna, in a fit of jealousy, shot his wife four times, inflicting serious, though it is believed, not fatal, injuries.

He had just returned home from Kansas, where he had been for the last nine months, having left home because of jealousy. A short time ago he wrote his wife he was coming home to kill her. On his arrival at home, he went to the house where he met his wife. She refused to speak to him and he drew a gun and shot her. He then helped wash and dress the wounds, afterward mounting a horse and coming to Nebraska City, where he gave himself up. He is now in jail.

Teten had said he intended killing his wife and himself. He and his wife were married about twelve years ago and have six children. The parents of both are wealthy and they live on a farm belonging to Teten's father. Physicians who were summoned think Mrs. Teten will live.

FRONTIER DAY FOR OSCEOLA.

Varied Western Sports Enjoyed by Polk County People.

Frontier day was an attraction in Osceola Wednesday, attended by a large number of people from this and adjoining counties. The program consisted of broncho riding, roping, steeple chasing and running horse races, automobile races, equestrian exhibitions, baseball game and a balloon ascension. At night a wrestling match took place between Glen and Gately.

Miss Grace Giddings, of Pierre, S. D., won the women's race and also the roping contest. Several of the best horsemen in the state were present and all pronounced the program of events highly creditable to the city and the management. A new organization has been formed and Frontier day will be given another trial in Osceola next year.

REPAIRS FOR RIVER BRIDGE.

Supervisors Notified That Bridges Must Be Repaired.

The board of supervisors has received a communication from the postmaster general saying that unless the Platte river bridge is repaired the rural delivery routes going south will be abandoned. The board has authorized County Clerk Graff to notify the county boards of Butler and Polk county to meet the supervisors of Platte county at the south end of the Platte river bridge on August 13 to devise some plan either to repair the old bridge or tear down and build anew.

STABBING AFFRAY AT HARVARD.

Tramp Harvest Hands in Deadly Combat in Darkness.

A serious stabbing affray took place at the farm home of Tim Buckley, five miles north of Harvard about 9 o'clock Monday evening, between two tramp harvesters hands employed by Mr. Buckley. The particulars, as report gives it, is that they had retired to their room and the one stabbed had gone to sleep when he was attacked by his roommate while asleep and cut in fifteen places. The party doing the cutting took time to clean himself up and escaped in the darkness of the night and is still at large.

Sheriff's Search Fruitless.

Sheriff Rosseter has returned to Valentine from a ten days' search for the two much wanted prisoners who broke jail July 11.

Farm Residence Burned.

The farm dwelling of Fritz Rabass, six miles south of Wisner, was destroyed by fire Tuesday. The fire originated in the summer kitchen.

Water Works Bonds Deferred.

The special election called for the purpose of voting bonds for a water-works system at Cairo resulted in the defeat of the proposition by a very narrow margin.

To Build New Church.

The First Presbyterian church of Minden is having the specifications and details completed for a fine \$14,000 building to be constructed during the autumn months.

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN QUART.

Superintendent McBrien has sent the following letter in response to an inquiry of an eastern publication:

"Your letter of the 14th inst. received. So far as I know we do not have any school houses in Nebraska abandoned for lack of teachers. We have some school houses that have been abandoned for better ones. Nebraska is better off than it has been for years in having a sufficient number of well qualified teachers for its public schools. Few states have opportunities equal to ours for the professional training of teachers. The state university, two state normal schools, eight junior normal schools, twelve private and denominational schools and seventy normal training high schools constitute the machinery for the professional training of the teachers in Nebraska. Over 5,000 teachers are now attending summer schools, which gives you an idea of the professional spirit among Nebraska schoolma'ams. During the last three years the aggregate increase in teachers' salaries in this state has been over \$1,000,000. This accounts, no doubt, in great measure for our now having a sufficient number of teachers. Under separate cover I am mailing you a copy of our bulletin on normal training in high schools. During the last year we have trained over 1,500 prospective teachers in these schools and during the next year we shall train over 2,000 prospective teachers while our state, private and denominational normal schools, colleges and universities are crowded to their utmost capacity."

LINCOLN MEN AT THE DEN.

Men From Capital City Taken Out of Water Wagon.

Lincoln came down to Omaha Monday night in force by special train to acknowledge allegiance to King Ak-Sar-Bon and right loyal subjects did the people of Lincoln become. Nearly 200 of them were met at the Burlington depot with bands and banners. Special cars were in waiting for the pilgrims to the Shrine of Quivera, not the least conspicuous of which was the street railway's big water wagon, appropriately decorated with flags and bunting and the colors of Samson. Sir William Kennedy with his staff, consisting of Allen Field, H. C. Peate, vice-president of the Lincoln Typographical union; E. P. Lyman of the same organization and R. B. Minor with half a dozen others were hoisted to the top of the water wagon by means of ladders and the remainder of the Lincoln bunch filled the other four special cars, which were appropriately decorated with banners indicating from whence they came and of Omaha's welcome, and all were whisked away to the den, arriving there at 7:45, where a luncheon was awaiting them. It was a jolly crowd and the Lincoln folk began to realize that they were distinctly it and soon settled themselves down to the full enjoyment of the evening.

STATES WEALTH IN LANDS.

Nebraska's Real Estate Valuation Is Quarter Billion Larger.

With eight counties missing the increase in the assessment of lands in Nebraska for 1908 over 1907, as reported by the state board of equalization assessors, is \$50,010,290. The actual increase in land values is five times this amount, or \$250,051,455. The counties missing are Carter, Gage, Grant, Hooker, Nance, Scott's Bluff and Valley. The total assessed value of lands and lots for 1908 in the 22 counties has been estimated at \$256,535,018, against \$181,243,780, returned for the same counties last year. Five times these amounts represent the actual value of the lands and lots, or \$1,282,675,090 for 1908, and \$206,718,900 for 1907. This makes an increase in the actual value of lands and lots of \$275,956,190. It is impossible at this time to make a comparison of the personal property in the various counties, because the value of the railroads has not yet been added to the rolls for this year, though this property is included in the rolls of last year.

REBUILDING AFTER THE FLOOD.

Bridge Gangs Find Much to Do in Saunders County.

Several bridge gangs have been at work reconstructing the large number of bridges swept away by the flood of two weeks ago throughout Saunders county. The largest force of men is at work near Ashland, where the loss was unusually heavy. Two bridges on Salt creek, a few miles west of the city, were found stranded in fields below the place of their erection. These have been replaced on the piling and will soon be in serviceable condition. It is reported that over fifty-one bridges of considerable size were taken out in Saunders county alone by the recent flood.

Guardmen Going Into Camp.

The first group of the Nebraska National guard went into camp Tuesday at the guards' new rifle range two miles north of Ashland on the Platte river.

Shipped Many Hogs.

Up to date for the month of July the village of Wisner has shipped out to the South Omaha market one car load of hogs each day and in that time fifteen carloads of cattle.

Bryan Talks to Machine.

W. J. Bryan spent part of the day Tuesday in making three-minute speeches into a phonograph on the leading issues of the day.

Crops in Fine Condition.

Alford reports the wheat harvest about even, and the yield as well as the quality is good. Corn is looking well and growing fast. Oats are somewhat light, but the crop is far from being a failure.

Woodmen to Have Logrolling.

The Modern Woodmen are preparing for their district log rolling to be held in Wisner August 12. About 5,000 Woodmen are expected and it promises to be a great fraternal gathering.

Humane.

"Keep herself looking as young and as beautiful as an actress who pulls down \$400 a week in vaudeville."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Logicat Inference.

"Superior Nephew—Uncle Henry ever since I've known Miss Hope I've been a different man. Indulgent Uncle—Then you must have improved a little, my dear-boy!"